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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JUAN TAJALLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE, SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, OFFICER SAM 8 aka JOHN DOE #1, and JOHN DOE #2,

Defendants.

NO. CV07-1509TSZ

COMBINED JOINT STATUS REPORT AND DISCOVERY PLAN

The parties, through their counsel, pursuant to this Court's order and FRCP 26(f) and LR 16 enter into the following Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan:

1. Statement of nature and complexity of the case.

This is a civil rights action for monetary relief against the defendants. There are no special complexities.

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2. Statement regarding ADR.

The parties have agreed to mediation.

3. Statement of when mediation should take place.

The mediation should take place by April 15th, 2008.

4. Proposed deadline for joining additional parties.

The parties propose March 15th, 2008 as the deadline for joining additional parties.

5. Proposed Discovery Plan

A. The FRCP 26(f) conference took place on November 27th, 2007, and the initial disclosures will be exchanged by December11, 2007.

B. Discovery is necessary for both liability and damages issues, and discovery does not need to be limited or focused on particular issues nor conducted in phases.

C. No changes are necessary to the limitations on discovery imposed under the rules.

D. The parties will agree to the dates of depositions; depositions will be limited to 5 per side.

E. The parties know of no other orders at this time that should be entered by the Court.

6. Discovery Cutoff.

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The remainder of discovery may be completed by August 1st, 2008

7. Use of Full-time Magistrate.

The parties do not consent to using a full-time magistrate.

8. Whether the case should be bifurcated.

Defendants and Plaintiff oppose the bifurcation.

9. Whether Pretrial Statements and Pretrial Orders should be dispensed with.

No

10. Any suggestions for shortening or simplifying the case.

None at this time

11. The date this case will be ready for trial.

The case will be ready for trial on December1, 2008.

12. Whether the trial will be jury or non-jury.

Defendants have requested a jury.

13. The number of trial days required.

The parties believe the trial will last two days.

14. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all trial counsel.

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15. Service of defendants.

Defendant City of Seattle, Seattle Public Library has been served. City of Seattle will accept service for John Doe defendants

16. Whether any party desires a scheduling conference prior to a scheduling order being entered in this case.

None of the parties desires a scheduling conference prior to the scheduling order being entered in this case.

DATED this ________ day of December, 2007.

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